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SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATION INITIATIVE ON MARINE OIL POLLUTION

REF: (A) STATE 66771 (NOTAL), (B) STATE 60283,
(C) KUWAIT 164 (NOTAL)

1. CHARGE AND CHIEF, POLSEC, MADE PRESENTATION REQUESTED REF A TO CHIEF OF MFA LEGAL DEPARTMENT AMBASSADOR TAREQ RAZOUQI APRIL 4. (EMBASSY HAD EARLIER SENT TO MFA A NOTE CONTAINING THE TEXT OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT OF MARCH 17 ON MARINE POLLUTION AND RUZOUQI WAS FAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT.) CHARGE EMPHASIZED POINTS MADE PARA 1, REF A, AND LEFT WITH RUZOUQI MEMORANDUM SUMMARIZING TALKING POINTS THEREIN.

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2. REGARDING RATIFICATION OF 1973 CONVENTION FOR PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, RUZOUQI SAID THAT HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT KUWAIT EVENTUALLY WOULD RATIFY, BUT THAT THE GULF STATES WERE NOW IN THE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATING A REGIONAL MARINE POLLUTION CONVENTION FOR THE GULF, AND THAT THERE WAS A CONSENSUS TO DELAY RATIFICATION OF THE 1973 CONVENTION UNTIL AFTER THE GULF CONVENTION HAD BEEN

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ADOPTED. RUZOUQI SAID THAT THE GULF STATES HAD LAST MET IN BAHRAIN IN JANUARY 1977, NOTED REF C. SERIES OF MEETINGS IS TO CULMINATE IN A MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING APPROVING THE GULF CONVENTION IN OCTOBER 1977.

3. RUZOUQI HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS ON EITHER USG DOMESTIC ANTI-POLLUTION MEASURES NOTED REFS A AND B OR ON USG TENTATIVE COURSE OF ACTION WITHIN IMCO (REF B). HE REFERRED EMBOFFS TO KUWAITI MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS OFFICIAL, NAMIR AL-NAQIB, WHO HE SAID WAS KUWAIT'S IMCO REPRESENTATIVE. WE PLAN TO DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH NAQIB SHORTLY.
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